

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3^d Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2004**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To redefine the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Driscoll Field, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as to the existing units designated CV RA SUA through CV RA SUH, said units being shown on the plat submitted with the application, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,590 feet and 16,105 feet in the J-W Operating Company-Davis Brothers 20 No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 16 North Range 4 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
2. To confirm and continue in force and effect the units designated CV RA SUA through CV RA SUH, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H, effective December 18, 1990, as drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, as redefined herein.
3. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells for CV RA SUE at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, or at any other locations within this unit that would be in compliance with the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H, effective December 18, 1990.
4. To find that three (3) alternate unit wells for CV RA SUE are necessary to efficiently and economically drain portions of the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUE which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.
5. To permit the operator of CV RA SUE to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, any alternate unit well or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
6. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H, effective December 18, 1990, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 194-H Series of Orders.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H, effective December 18, 1990, and in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H-1, effective December 4, 2001.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN
WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**